with the transport situation and I have indicated the general policy of the Government with regard to the transport system. These rules will have to exist for some considerable time to come, because very soon it will become impossible for any private bus owner to run his bus on the road. He will not get tyre, he will not get petrol and he will not get spare parts. Government may succeed for some time more. As a matter of fact I have great doubt about the next five years. Every government in India will have to own its State Transport and I think they will follow the example of Travancore. It must be borne in mind that the number of vehicles available will be fewer and the pace will be slower and there would be certain restrictions as to the number of people who may go from place to place. Of course a lawyer who wants to appear in a Court situated at a distant place may have to get into the bus. Sometimes it may not be possible and he will have to lose the fee. I am afraid those are sacrifices which are essential and they cannot be dispensed with.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Paddy lands.

111. *MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the acreage of paddy lands converted for sugarcane cultivation since 1112 ;

(*b*) the acreage of paddy lands on which tapioca is actually cultivated ;

(*c*) the acreage of paddy lands converted as garden lands and cocoanut plantations since 1112 ; and

(*d*) the total area of paddy lands under cultivation in Travancore in 1108 and on 1-1-1118 M. E. respectively ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 3,685·77 acres.

(*b*) 7,332·02 acres.

(*c*) 5,189·17 acres.

(*d*) 6,16,742·10 acres in 1108 M. E.
6,22,072·50 acres on 1-1-1118 M. E.

Lands for paddy and tapioca cultivation.

112. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Government lands are available in Nedumangad and Chirayinkil taluks for—

(i) paddy cultivation, and

(ii) tapioca cultivation ; and

(*b*) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, the action they have taken to bring under cultivation all lands available ?

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MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) (i) and (ii) Yes.

(*b*) Provision has been made for leasing out available lands especially in Forest areas and 187 acres of land for paddy cultivation and 321 acres for tapioca cultivation have been made available already.

Appointments in the Education Department.

113. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the purport of the G. O. D. Dis. No. 1692 of 40/Edn., dated 28th December 1940; and

(*b*) if any appointments have been made in pursuance of the said order, the names, with the name of the communities to which the appointees belong?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The G. O. prescribes the classes in a Malayalam Primary School which the holders of Mahopadhyaya, Upadhyaya and Sastri certificates are permitted to teach.

(*b*) Four Sanskrit certificate holders have been appointed as teachers in the Education Department in pursuance of the orders. The names of these teachers, with information regarding their communities are given below:—

	Name.	*Name of communities.*
1.	B. Kanthimathi Ammal	Brahmin
2.	A. P. Kesava Pillai	Nair
3.	G. Ramachandran Nair	Nair
4.	P. C. Samuel	Syriac Catholic.

Appointment of the Staff of the M. M. School, Vadayar.

114. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Muvattupuzha, received any instructions from the Director of Public Instruction in 1117 in regard to the appointment of staff in the M. M. School, Vadayar; and

(*b*) If so, the action taken thereon.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Division Inspector visited the school and found that there was no need for the appointment of teachers in vacancies which then existed as the effective strength of classes V and VI did not justify the continuance of all the divisions the classes had. He therefore directed the Assistant Inspector to take steps to reduce the excess class divisions.

Encroachment of Grazing grounds.

115. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement showing:

(i) the number of people who have encroached upon the plot of ground of about seven hundred acres set apart for grazing of cattle in S. No. 38/1 E in Asamannoor pakuthy and 606/1 in Rayamangalam pakuthy in Kunnatnad taluk;

(ii) who those people are; and

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